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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, PFOR, UR, US

SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL BOATING

1. IN RESPONSE TO MAY 30 RENEWED CONGEN REQUEST FOR MOORING AREA AT Leningrad YACHT CLUB FOR CONGEN SAILBOAT, DIP AGENCY (POPOV) AGAIN REFUSED US ACCESS TO Leningrad WATERWAYS AND REPEATED APRIL '73 STIPULATIONS LIMITING CONGEN BOATING AREA TO ZELENOGORSK AND VICINITY. WE REPEATED OUR DISSATISFACTION WITH STIPULATIONS AND NOTED WE REPORTING TO DEPT.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DESIRE PUT BOAT IN WATER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, CONGEN RELUCTANT ACCEPT BOATING AREA OFFERED BY SOVIETS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE NO EXPERIENCED SAILORS AT CONGEN AND FEEL THAT TREACHEROUS AND CONFINING NATURE OF AREA POSES SAFETY PROBLEM. MOREOVER CHECK OF PROPOSED MORRING AREA IN SMALL ZELENOGORSK PORT INDICATES IT UNSUITABLE AND VIRTUALLY UNEQUIPPED FOR PERMANENT MOORING, ALTHOUGH IT PRESUMABLY COULD BE MODIFIED IF WE REQUESTED. DISTANCE FROM Leningrad TO ZELENOGORSK ALSO INHIBITING FACTOR ON FULL RECREATIONAL USE OF BOAT. IN RETROSPECT, CHOICE OF SAILBOAT PERHAPS UNWISE, AS IT LIMITS FLEXIBILITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECREATIONAL BOATING FOR ALL CONGEN PERSONNEL.

3. BEFORE TAKING STEP OF PUTTING BOAT IN WATER AND ACTUALLY USING STIPULATED AREA, AND THEREBY DE FACTO ACCEPTING THIS AREA, REQUEST DEPT PROVEDE US SOONEST WITH BACKGROUND INFO RE  
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TYPE OF BOAT(S) AND AREA IN CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED USE BY SOVIET

CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO.  
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